



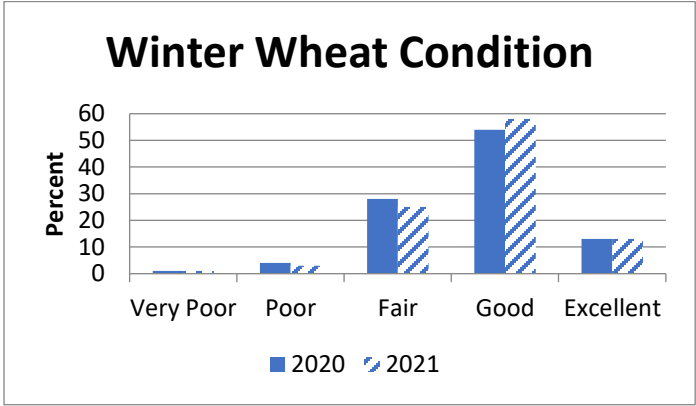
Indiana Crop Weather

Cool Temperatures Slowed Planting

Cool and dry weather allowed for plenty of fieldwork over the last week, though the colder temperatures slowed planting progress in some parts of the State, according Nathanial Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Soil moisture levels decreased from the previous week, with 82 percent of topsoil moisture reported as adequate or surplus.

The average temperature for the week was 49.8 degrees Fahrenheit, 2.2 degrees below normal for the State. The amount of rainfall varied from none to 0.86 inches over the week. The statewide average precipitation was 0.22 inches. There were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending April 18.

While some farmers held off on planting amid the colder temperatures, **corn** and **soybean** planting still ended the week ahead of schedule thanks to the dry weather. **Winter wheat** conditions improved slightly from the previous week, though a light frost over the weekend raised some concern. The percent of **winter wheat** jointing remained ahead of the five-year average. Livestock were reported in good condition with spring calving winding down. Other activities for the week included tillage, fertilizer and herbicide applications, and hauling grain.



Soil Moisture: Week Ending 04/18/21				
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	2	16	73	9
Subsoil moisture	3	19	72	6

Crop Progress: Week Ending 04/18/21				
Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.1	4.7	NA	NA
Corn Planted	7	2	4	3
Soybeans Planted	4	NA	2	1
Winter Wheat Jointing	42	26	23	34

Crop Condition: Week Ending 04/18/21					
Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat.....	1	3	25	58	13

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Weather Summary For Indiana

												Week Ending 2021-04-18						Since April 1				
												Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50	
												High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
Northwest																						
CHALMERS 5 W												66	33	49	-1	0.06	1	0.36	-1.77	3	99	52
KNOX WWTP												64	30	45	-6	0.04	1	0.97	-1.06	6	91	26
LAPORTE												63	32	45	-4	0.02	1	0.75	-1.37	4	82	33
RENSSELAER												63	30	47	-3	0.04	1	0.44	-1.66	5	96	40
North Central																						
GOSHEN 3SW												64	31	46	-4	0.01	1	1.00	-1.13	8	85	32
ROCHESTER												65	30	46	-3	0.18	1	1.08	-1.14	4	89	40
WABASH												66	38	52	3	0.01	1	0.58	-1.52	5	98	51
Northeast																						
ANGOLA												63	28	46	-1	0.22	2	0.65	-1.37	4	66	35
COLUMBIA CITY												63	35	47	-1	0.00	0	1.43	-0.81	3	71	27
HUNTINGTON												67	32	48	-1	0.85	1	1.13	-1.06	3	93	44
West Central																						
CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE												64	32	48	-1	0.16	1	0.82	-1.42	3	82	29
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP												69	35	53	1	0.01	1	0.67	-1.35	4	146	75
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW												66	32	50	-2	0.07	1	0.43	-1.63	3	105	31
ROCKVILLE												63	31	49	-5	0.10	1	0.90	-1.56	4	75	-18
SPENCER												68	33	50	-1	0.45	2	1.09	-1.67	6	89	19
Central																						
COLUMBUS												70	35	52	-1	0.06	1	0.73	-1.93	4	87	5
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL												64	31	49	-3	0.03	1	0.79	-1.34	4	98	33
GREENFIELD												66	34	49	-2	0.24	1	0.96	-1.53	4	78	7
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP												67	36	52	-1	0.02	1	2.24	0.02	5	108	27
TIPTON 5 SW												65	33	49	0	0.74	2	1.61	-0.55	4	90	39
East Central																						
FARMLAND 5 NNW												65	36	50	0	0.45	1	1.30	-0.87	4	89	32
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE												65	34	48	-2	0.09	1	0.97	-1.08	5	98	34
NEW CASTLE 3 SW												65	31	48	-2	0.37	1	1.44	-0.93	5	75	18
RICHMOND WATER WORKS												64	31	48	-4	0.05	1	1.22	-0.96	5	53	-16
Southwest																						
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK												63	36	50	-3	0.43	3	0.63	-2.04	5	53	-37
SHOALS 8 S												72	35	53	0	0.86	4	1.41	-1.28	6	126	43
WASHINGTON 1 W												68	37	54	-3	0.05	1	0.72	-1.82	5	138	14
South Central																						
BLOOMINGTON INDIANA UNIV												67	35	51	-2	0.41	2	1.40	-1.21	5	105	18
OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM												67	33	50	-3	0.63	2	1.30	-1.27	6	83	4
TELL CITY												68	37	52	-5	0.15	1	0.92	-1.42	4	106	-25
Southeast																						
BROOKVILLE												69	33	51	-1	0.02	1	0.97	-1.56	4	90	14
NORTH VERNON 2 ESE												69	32	53	-2	0.14	2	1.39	-1.30	5	127	21

Note:
Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.
Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees fahrenheit.